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Examiner : Jeffrey C. MULLIS

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Art Unit : 1711

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Sir:

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An Information Disclosure Statement, filed in this case on December 1, 2000 (copy attached, without references), has not yet been acknowledged by the Examiner.

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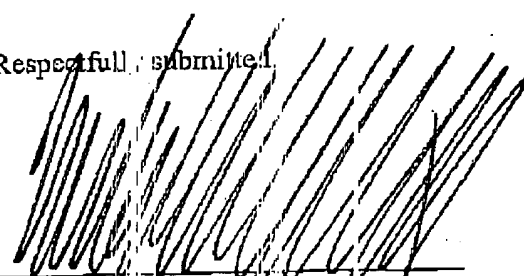
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Respectfully submitted,


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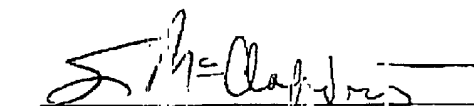
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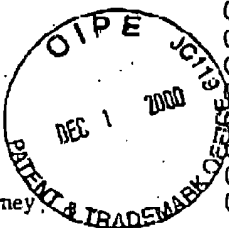
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